(c) the allocations made under the programme of Operation Blackboard State/Uoinn Territory-wise so far is given in the Annexure [See Appendix CLXVII, Annexure No. 30]

Annual Examinations of Delhi University

2114. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Goernment's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Indian Express dated 29th April, 1993 regarding bungling in the question paper of B. Com. (Hons.) 1st year of Delhi University annual examination;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ; and

(c) what steps/action has been taken in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, there were a few printing errors and two minor mistakes in the question paper referred to in the Press report. The matter has been entrusted to the Moderation Committee constituted by the Head of the Department of Commerce.

Institutions that got approval for B.Ed. Degree in Agra

2115. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there are certain institutions claiming to have got approval for the B. Ed. degree etc. in Agra ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) action taken thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) No specific information regarding certain institutions claiming to have got approval for the B. Ed. degree, etc. in Agra has been brought to the notice of the U.G.C. or the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Lecknow College of Arts and Crafts

2116. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent hijacking of Delhi bound Indian Airlines by some students was to focus the attention of Government to the deplorable state of Affairs in the Lucknow College of Arts and Crafts ;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the conditions prevailing in the Lucknow College of Arts and Crafts and the causes for the frustration of the students ;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) KM. SELJA) : (a)

The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) to (d) A news-item captioned 'Lucknow Arts College Museum lies in ruins' appearing in the 'Pioneer' dated the 6th April, 1993 mentioned about alleged deficiency in the upkeep of the artefacts and in maseological techniques, need for urgent restoration work, allegation about surreptitious removal of objects and non-payment of grants for the upkeep of Museum.

The management of Universities and Colleges is a decentralised arrangement in which the State Governments, Universities and the Colleges concerned are responsible for the management of the College. The Central Government or the UGC has no role to play in such management matters. Further, the College is not recognised for Central assistance under the UGC Act and, therefore, does not receive any assistance for development from the UGC.

Mother Teressa Women's University Kodaikanal

2117. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, is facing crisis because of controversy between the State Government and the University Grants Commission ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) what remedial measures Government have taken to defuse the crisis ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by UGC, in so far as Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, is concerned, there is no controversy between the State Government and the UGC. UGC has allocated an amount of Rs. 65.00 Lakhs to the University for the 8th Plan period, in accordance with the prescribed norms, for various development purposes.

Purchase of Journals in Central University

2118. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that University of Delhi has substantially reduce the purchase of journals and books for libraries ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons therefor ; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to ensure the purchase of adequate number of journals in Central Universities ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, following expenditure under Non-plan has been incurred by Delhi University on purchase of books and journals during the last three years :

1990-91	:	Rs. 85.27 lakhs
1991-92	:	Rs. 103.19 lakhs
1992-93	:	Rs. 108.73 lakhs

During the 8th Plan, the University Grants Commission has allocated Rs. 140